

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 are pending in the application. Claims 1-16 have been withdrawn from further consideration as being drawn to a non-elected invention. Claims 17-22 have been examined on the merits. The amendment to claim 17 finds support in claim 1 as originally presented. No new matter has been introduced.

Information Disclosure Statement

The documents for submission with the IDS submitted on February 1, 2006 will be submitted in due course.

Objection to the Specification

The present application is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Application No. 09/996,069. Appropriate submissions will be made so that the application is consistent with this assertion.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph

Claim 17 has been rejected as being indefinite for reciting “metal chelator group”. Applicant traverses this rejection. Reconsideration and withdrawal thereof are respectfully requested. The amended claim 17 does not recite this language. Accordingly, this rejection has been overcome.

**Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §102, as being anticipated by Bamdad '293
(US2003/0130293)**

Claims 17-22 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Bamdad '293. Applicant traverses this rejection. Reconsideration and withdrawal thereof are respectfully requested. Applicant submits that the instant application is a continuation-in-part of the Bamdad '293 patent application. Accordingly, this rejection is overcome.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph

Claims 17-22 have been rejected as being not enabled by the specification for “preventing” various cancers. Applicant traverses this rejection. Reconsideration and withdrawal thereof are respectfully requested. While Applicant does not agree with the

Examiner, claim 17 has been amended to recite "treating" in order to expedite prosecution of the present application. Accordingly, it is believed that this rejection has been overcome.

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Respectfully submitted,

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